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For: PCB FUSING TRACE ARRANGEMENT FOR MOTOR DRIVE APPLICATIONS

This application includes:

2 sheets of drawings, formal/ X informal containing Figures 1,2a,2b,3a,3b,4a,4b,4c,4d and 4e

____ photographs (design patent application only)

X This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C.§ 119(e) of the priority date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,523, entitled "PCB Trace Arrangement for Motor Drive Applications", filed on March 24, 2003.

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